

**RULES
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DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRIES**

**CHAPTER 0080-2-3
RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING MOVEMENT AND HANDLING
OF LIVESTOCK AT FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS**

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0080—2—3—.01 GENERAL.

- (1) All livestock which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent identification or sufficient description to identify each animal. Certificates for this purpose shall be valid for ninety (90) days from date of issue.
- (2) All stalls, pens, chutes, etc., located on the grounds of fairs and exhibitions shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before accepting livestock for the year exhibited with a disinfectant approved by USDA, APHIS.
- (3) No animal which shows clinical sign of infectious or communicable disease shall be allowed to enter or remain on premises of fair or exhibitions. It shall be the responsibility of the manager of each event to assure prompt removal of such animals.

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0080—2—3—.02 CATTLE.

- (1) All cattle shall be accompanied by evidence that each animal has been found negative to an official brucellosis test within the preceding ninety (90) days, except:
 - (a) Steers and spayed heifers
 - (b) Vaccinates and non-vaccinates less than eighteen (18) months of age
 - (c) Cattle from Certified Brucellosis-Free herds
 - (d) Cattle from Certified Brucellosis-Free states

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0080—2—3—.03 SWINE.

- (1) Breeding or feeding swine shall be accompanied by evidence of negative test for Pseudorabies within ninety (90) days. This shall not apply to events where all swine on the premises are exhibited in slaughter classes only and are consigned to slaughter upon leaving the event, nor to feeder swine under four months of age.

(Rule 0080-2-3-.03, continued)

- (2) Breeding swine six (6) months of age and older shall be accompanied by evidence of a negative test for brucellosis within ninety (90) days or originate directly from a validated brucellosis free herd.

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0080—2—3—.04 POULTRY.

- (1) Sponsors of poultry shows or exhibitions shall notify the Tennessee Department of Agriculture at least thirty (30) days prior to such show or exhibition.
- (2) All poultry assembled at shows or exhibitions shall be accompanied by evidence of a negative test within ninety (90) days for Pullorum-Typhoid or originate directly from a flock which has been certified as Pullorum-Typhoid clean under the Tennessee Poultry Improvement Plan.
- (3) Poultry found not to be in apparent good health shall be removed immediately from any show or exhibition.

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0080-2-3-.05 IMPORTED LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY.

- (1) Livestock and Poultry entering fairs and exhibitions from areas outside the State of Tennessee shall be subject to current Tennessee import requirements. These interstate requirements may be summarized as follows:
 - (a) All species - official veterinary health certificate.
 - (b) Cattle - negative thirty (30) day brucellosis test, or from a Certified Brucellosis-Free herd, or from a Brucellosis-Free State.
 - (c) No tuberculosis test required.
 - (d) Swine - negative thirty (30) day pseudorabies test and negative thirty (30) day brucellosis test; or, originate from a Qualified Negative Pseudorabies and a Validated Brucellosis-Free Herd; or, originate from a Brucellosis and Pseudorabies-Free State.
 - (e) Horses and other equines - negative Equine Infectious Anemia test within preceding twelve (12) months.
 - (f) Poultry - originate directly from a Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock, or be accompanied by evidence of a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test given within proceeding ninety (90) days.

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0080—2—3—.06 ENFORCEMENT.

- (1) Fair association or exhibition management shall inform exhibitors of the rules of this chapter, and shall notify the State Veterinarian or his agent of any violations. Exhibitors shall present evidence of compliance with this chapter to the State Veterinarian or his agent upon request.
- (2) These Rules and Regulations in no way restrict fairs and exhibitions from establishing additional or more stringent health requirements.

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